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Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

Re: Request for Advisory Opinion

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to request an advisory opinion regarding the status of the Reform Party of Idaho ("RPI"). RPI wishes to be considered as a State committee of the Reform Party of the United States of America ("RPUSA").

RPI is a ballot status party in the State of Idaho. A true and correct copy of our certificate of ballot status is enclosed as Exhibit "A". RPI has given notice of its intent to affiliate with RPUSA, which held its inaugural convention in Kansas City, Missouri on October 31, November 1 and 2, 1997. A true and correct copy of the notice of intent is enclosed as Exhibit "B". Our delegation was seated and voted in RPUSA's convention. I do not know the status of RPUSA's request for national committee status.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Sincerely,



Gary G. Allen
Chairman
Reform Party of Idaho

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Enclosures

cc: John D. Gibson, Reports Analysis Division, FEC
Wanda D. O'Neal, Reports Analysis Division, FEC

State of Idaho

Department of State.

CERTIFICATION

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and chief election officer do hereby certify that pursuant to Section 34-501, Idaho Code, the REFORM PARTY has qualified for ballot status in the State of Idaho on August 15, 1996, and said party is entitled to all rights, duties, and privileges pertaining thereto..

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, Idaho,
this 15th day of August, 1996.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa", written over a horizontal line.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
Secretary of State

Statement of Affiliation

The Reform Party of Idaho hereby affiliates with the Reform Party of the United States of America, and agrees to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the latter, and each amendment thereto.

Furthermore, the Reform Party of Idaho acknowledges the authority of the Reform Party of the United States of America to represent the Reform Party, and supports the request by the Reform Party of the United States of America for national committee status.

 Chairman December 4, 1997
Date

For the Reform Party of Idaho